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SUBJECT: GATT PANELS ON DISC AND OTHER TAX PRACTICES

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS MADE INQUIRIES THROUGH DISINTERESTED THIRD PARTIES AND FINDS THAT DR. RAEDLER HAS A REPUTATION AS A TOP NOTCH LAWYER SPECIALIZING IN INTERNATIONAL TAX MATTERS. IN ADDITION TO HIS PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE HE REPORTEDLY WORKS ON A CONSULTANT BASIS; HE ALSO LECTURES ON TAX LAW AT REGENSBURG UNIVERSITY. RAEDLER IS RATED HIGH ON, AMONG OTHER THINGS, HIS INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT. HIS VIEWS ON THE DISC LEGISLATION ARE UNKNOWN.

2. BASED ON THE FOREGOING INFORMATION PLUS THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL, THE EMBASSY CALLED DR. RAEDLER TO INQUIRE WHETHER HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE GATT PANELS. HE RESPONDED MOST AFFIRMATIVELY, INDICATING THAT HE CONSIDERED IT AN HONOR TO BE ABLE TO DO SO. HE AWAITS FURTHER WORD ON THE MATTER.

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